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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE:

THE RHODES COMPANIES, LLC,
 Aka "Rhodes Homes", et al.,

Reorganized Debtors.¹

Affects:

☒ All Debtors☐ The following Debtor(s)

Case No. BK-09-14814-LBR
 (Jointly Administered)

Chapter 11

**DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL
 AND CONSENT THERETO**

The undersigned, counsel for the Litigation Trust of The Rhodes Companies, LLC, et al. (the "Litigation Trust"), has submitted to the Court a "Verified Petition for Permission to Practice in this Case Only." I am not admitted to the bar of this Court, but the Law Office of Brian D. Shapiro does maintain offices in the District of Nevada for the practice of law. I believe it to be in the best interest of the client, the Litigation Trust, to designate Brian D. Shapiro, attorney at law, a member of the State Bar of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court, as associate local counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada Counsel is: Brian D. Shapiro (Bar Code #005772), 228 S. 4th Street,

¹ The Reorganized Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, if applicable, are: Heritage Land Company, LLC (2918); The Rhodes Companies, LLC (3060); Rhodes Ranch General Partnership (1760); Tick, LP (0707); Glynda, LP (5569); Chalkline, LP (0281); Batcave, LP (6837); Jackknife, LP (6189); Wallboard, LP (1467); Overflow, LP (9349); Rhodes Ranch Golf and Country Club (9730); Tuscany Acquisitions, LLC (90206); Tuscany Acquisitions II, LLC (8693); Tuscany Acquisitions III, LLC (9777); Tuscany Acquisitions IV, LLC (0509); Parcel 20 LLC (5534); Rhodes Design and Development Corp. (1963); C&J Holdings, Inc. (1315); Rhodes Ralty, Inc. (0716); Jarupa LLC (4090); Elkhorn Investments, Inc. (6673); Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC (7248); Rhodes Arizona Properties, LLC (8738); Tribes Holdings LLC (4347); Six Feathers Holdings, LLC (8451); Elkhorn Partners, A Nevada Limited Partnership (9654); Bravo Inc. (2642); Gung-Ho Concrete, LLC (6966); Geronimo Plumbing, LLC (6897); Apache Framing, LLC (6352); Tuscany Golf Country Clubb, LLC (7132); Pinnacle Grading, LLC (4838).

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3 By designation the undersigned attorneys and parties agree that all documents and other
4 papers issued out of this Court in the above-entitled case may be served on the designated local
5 counsel. Further, said local counsel shall be responsible for providing copies of the same to the
6 co-counsel. Further, this designation constitutes agreements and authorization by the
7 undersigned for the designated local counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us. The time
8 for performing any act under applicable Rule shall run from the date of service on the local
9 counsel.

10 Dated: August 22, 2011

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CONSENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate Nevada counsel in this case and agrees that he is responsible for being counsel upon whom all documents and other papers issued out of this Court shall be served, and that he is responsible to transmit copies of all documents and other papers so served to the admitted out-of-state counsel of record and to keep such counsel informed as to the status of the case.

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APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party appoints Brian D. Shapiro as Designated Nevada Counsel in this case.

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